A War Anecdote.

To the Editors of the Dispatch: Gentlemen,-I have heard an old warstory, and, by the way, it is one of the best of them, which I think illustrates quite strikingly the true inner feeling of many of us who are still loyal to old Virginia. She is closer to our hearts now-in her day of adversity and shame—than ever before, and we hold that no sacrifice of private interests which will restore her to her former proud position before the world is too great to be made; but after this we are done with patriotism; we will never again commit the folly of becoming so much attached to a State that when it is dishonored life is no longer worth living. My anecdote will, however, convey the idea better than my words. I had it from a former officer under Stonewall Jackson.

"On one of our marches in the early spring," said he, "when a chilling rain had been falling for days, and the slush was almost waist deep, our command, utterly wretched and broken down, was struggling along as best it could under such circumstances. Worn out myself, I crept into a fence-corner to rest awhile. Presently I REYNOLD'S SPECIFIC-English; saw a solitary straggler coming slowly up LAVILLE'S LIQUER CURATIVE-French; the road. He seemed almost completely LAVILLE'S PILULES PREVENTIVES-French exhausted-his shoes were gone, and his feet cut and bleeding. I was struck with his appearance, for through all its wretchedness shone the indomitable spirit of the southern soldier-the man who would be found at his post, or else dead in the at- TURNER'S TIC-DOULOUREUX PILLS: tempt to reach it. I watched him closely, D'ARMSTADT'S NEURO-RHEUMATIC TINCand as he dragged bimself slowly past, I heard him matter to himself: 'D-n me if I ever love another country."

B. P. RICHMOND, December 12, 1877.

The Effects of Bestroying Forests. It will be but a very short time before we shall be able to observe the effect that stripping the pine forests from the sides and summit of the Sierras will have on the climate of this State and California. In a few years every accessible tree, even to such as are only of value as fire-wood, will be swept from the mountains. Even now this has been done in some places. It is to be hoped that a new growth of pines or timber-trees of some kind may spring up on the ground that has been cleared, but we do not hear

that any such growth has yet started. Already one great change has occurred that is evident to the most ordinary observer, which is the speedy melting away of the snow on the mountains. It now goes off at once-in a flood-with the first warm weather of spring, whereas formerly, being shaded and protected by the pines and all summer sent down to the valleys on both the eastern and western slopes of the Sierras, constant and copious streams of water. Instead of a good stage of water in our streams throughout summer, as in former times, mere is a flood in the spring, and when this is passed by our rivers speedily run down, and being no longer fed from the mountains, evaporation leaves their beds other evergreen trees, it melted slowly, and the mountains, evaporation leaves their beds almost dry when the hot weather of sum-

The mountains being stripped of their trees there will be nothing to shade the rocks and earth, and both will absorb a sufficient amount of heat from the rays of the sun during the fall, and even till far into winter, to melt any light fall of snow that may occur. The result will be the fall of snow that may occur. The result will be the fall of snow that may occur. The result will be the fall of snow that may occur. The result will be the fall of snow that may occur. occur. The result will be that our autumn NEW-YEAR'S CALLS. weather will reach further and further into |. winter, until at last we shall have no winter worthy of the name.

the effect will be much the same. The bot weather of the valleys will extend over the foot-hills, and gradually reach up into the mountains .- Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.

"Old Si." HE DISCUSSES THE "COLOR-LINE" WITH AMOS.

They were talking about the late election. when Amos said: "De bes' ting 'bout hit war de bustin' down ob de culler-line."
"De what?" demanded Old Si.

"De wipin' out ob 'stinkshun 'twixt de white voters an' de nigger voters. Didn't

"Don't dat do 'way wid de culler-line ?

Ef hit don't, what do hit do?". "Lookee heah, nigger, I'se bin wid dese Dimocrats er long time. I'se seed dem drinkin' whiskey outen er pepper-sass bottle, but what diffrunce did de label make wid dem-warn't hit whiskey all de same? "Ob koarse hit war!"

"Well, when dey had all Dimocrats on dem tickits dat eberybody wuz votin', what diffrunce did bit make ter dem what man's photigraf wuz on de tickit?" "Dat's so, fer er fack!"

"Well, how do dat bust down de cullerline? All Dimocrats wuz 'lectid, de niggers is satisfide, de white fokes is satisfideso is de candidates dat wuz chosen; but de nigger ar' nigger all de same, aint be?"

"Dat's de way, sho 'nuff; but lemme tell yer, dar wuz sumthin' diffrunt in dat lecksbun sumwhar fum enny dat we hez had hyar befo'!" "Jess so! Dat's what I'se bin tellin' yer

all de time-whenebber yer votes fer good men dar aint no culler-line nowhar! Et dar's a culier-line de nigger hissef makes hit er onmakes hit. An' so fer as de diffrunce in dis 'leckshun war seed, hit war dis : dat hit ar' better ter be cotch in de coller by er white man an' fetch'd up ter vote yer tickit dan ter be cotch by de wool an' perswadid 'way fum de poles on de toe ob er winter boot fore you'se got yer tellerfone in hearin' distance ob de manigers ! " "Dar, you'se bit de nail!" said Amos,

and the crowd voted the "color-line" a fraud .- Atlanta Constitution.

Charlie's Story.

Twas sitting in the twilight,

With my Charlie on my knees—
(Little two-year-o'd, forever
Teasing, "Tark a 'tory, pease, to me.")

"Now," I said, "talk me a 'tory.",

"Well," reflectively, "Fil'mence,
Mamma, I did see a kitty,
Great—blg—kitty, on the fence."

Mamma smiles. Five little fingers

Cover up her laughing lips.

"Is oo laughing?" "Yes," I tell him,
Eut I kiss the finger-tips.
And I say, "Now, tell another."
"Well," all smiles, "now I will 'meuce,
Mamura, I did see a dogrie,
Cover, bis-dogrie on the fence." Great-big-doggie, on the fence."

"Rather similar, your storles.
Aren't they dear?" A sober look
Swept accress the pretty forehead,
Then he sudden courage took.

"But I know a nice, new 'tory, 'Plendid, mamma! Hear me 'mence, Mamma, I—did—see—a—elfunt, Great—big—elfunt, on the fence!"

[Springfield Republican. Vassar College consumes 4,000 pancakes daily. It's a big griddle that they're cooked on, and it's another big riddle what becomes

of them all .- New York Comic Advertiser. The last census shows that there are 927,-826,542 more Christmas presents in the United States than there are people to give

them to .- Hawkeye. Street-cars and wagons will yet be driven by compressed air, just as Fourth-of-July orations are now driven .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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mane is so sbort." "How's your husband this evening, Mrs. Quagg?" "No improvement, Doctor, one

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But in case any person baving failed to pay in the mooth of June one half of the city taxes due from such person shall fail to pay the whole thereof on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be added twenty per cent, penalty upon the amount of the tax so remaining due.

A. R. WOODSON.

A. R. WOODSON, City Collector. no 30-1m

AUCTION SALES-This Day. By E: B. Cook, Auctioneer,

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Five WALNUT-FRAME SHOW-CASES;
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Several COOKING- and HEATING-STOVES, &c.
Consignments received up to hour of sale,
JAS. MACDOUGALL,
de 28

Auctioneer.

By James M. Taylor & Son. Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, office corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

TWO DESIRABLE BRICK STORES TWO DESIRABLE BRICK STORES AND DWELLINGS, NO. 710 AND 712, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SECOND STREET BETWEEN JACKSON AND DUVAL STREETS FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—At the request of the owners we will offer for sale at public anction, upon the premises, on FRIDAY, December 28, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned HOUSES, containing three rooms cach besides the store, and frame kitchens with two rooms cach; all in good order, and occupied by good tenants at fair rents. The lots front about 20 feet cach, running backapout 130 feet, with all necessary culvert connec bout 130 feet, with all necessary culvert connec

tions.
TERMS: One third cash; the balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months for negotiable notes, interest added, and secured by a deed of trust.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, de 24

Auctioneers.

By Robert B. Lyne. Real Estate Auctioneer. No. 1212 Main street.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-U BLE STORE PROPERTY SITUATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND A NICE STORE ON ROCKETTS STREET BETWEEN ASH AND ELM STREETS, WITH GOOD LOT, ASH AND ELM STREETS, WITH GOOD LOT, AND STREETS WITH GOOD LOT, AND S STORE ON ROCKETTS STREET BETWEEN ASH AND ELM STREETS, WITH GOOD LOT, AT AUCTION.—In pursuance of a certain decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, pronounced on the 13th day of December, 1877, in the sults of Neagle vs. Cannon, trustee, et als., and Browne et als. vs. Neagle, we, the undersigned, appointed special commissioners thereby, will proceed to sell, upon the premises, on FRIDAY the 28th day of December, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., all the property described in said decree—viz., a LOT with a TWO-STORY BRICK STORE thoreon, situated at the southeast corner of Main and Twenty-fourth streets, having a front of 35 feet on Main and running back 120 feet to a ten-foot alley. The building is now, occupied by M., Halloran as a grocerystore at a fair rent.

Also, a LOT, with a FRAME STORE thereon, situated on the north line of Rocketts (or Main) street between Elm and Ash streets. The lot has a front of about 30 feet. The dwelling contains five rooms and the usual conveniences, and is now occupied by a good tenant.

Special attention of these wishing to buy good

rooms and the usual conveniences, and is now occupled by a good tenant.

Special attention of those wishing to buy good business-stands, or those seeking good investments, is invited to this sale.

TERMS: About \$1.400 cash on all the property: balance at six and twelve months, the purchaser to give negotiable notes, with legal interest added, and the litle to be retained until all the purchasemoney is paid and conveyance ordered by the court; but it is very probable that more liberal terms will be announced at day of sale.

E. Y. CANNON.

JAMES H. DOOLEY, H. G. CANNON.

Special Commissioners.

ant's bill.

And the residence of said William P. Nuckols being unknown, it is ordered that publication of this order for six successive weeks in the Richmond Dispatch newspaper be taken in lieu of personal Dispatch hewspaper, service of this order.
ROBERT W. HUGHES, Judge. A true copy—Teste: de 6-Th6w JOHN R. POPHAM, Clerk.

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AUCTION SALES ... Future Days. By Robert B. Lyne, Real Estate Auctioneer.

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FIRST-CLASS THOROUGHLY-CON T STRUCTED AND ADMIRABLY-LOCATED THREE-STORY STOCK-BRICK DETACHED DWELLING SITUATED ON THE NORTHERAST CORNER OF NINTH AND MARSHALL STREETS. WITH BEAUTIFUL LOT OF THIRTY FEET FOR SIDE-YARD, HIGHLY ORNAMENTED, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—By regrets of the owners I shall sell, upon the premises. ED. FOR SAIDE-I ARD, HIGHD ORNAMENTED. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—By request of the owners I shall sell, upon the premises,
on THURSDAY the 10th day of January. 1878, at
4 o'clock P. M., the above truly elegant and desirable PRIVATE RESIDENCE, formerly the property of Mr. Benjamin Davis, and lately occupled
and ownediby Mrs. Sophia Deame and Shakspeare
Caldwell. Esq., now deceased. The house is built of
the best material and finish; has about twelve rooms,
with wing attached; kitchen. &c. Has closets built
throughout the house, and for convenience it is equal
in location and construction to any in the city. On
the rear of the lot is a good brick stable. To parties
wishing a splendid home within a few minutes'
walk of the Capitol and other public institutions
this presents truly a fine opportunity. The lots together front. 65 feet on the north side of Marshall,
and extend back 155 feet in depth to a wide alley.

TERMS will be made very liberal, and aunounced
at sale.

ROBERT B. LYNE,
de 28.29.31&tds

Auctioneer.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer. 1113 Main street. TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK DWELLING No. 105 EAST CANAL STREET.—By
virtue of two deeds of trust executed by John D.
Redford and wife—the first dated 6th of February.
1874, and the second dated 5th of October, 1875—
and recorded respectively in the Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 102 A, pag. '04, and D. B. 106 C,
page 286, to secure the Mutta Building and Loan
Association; and whereas detault has been made in
the payment to the said Association, and we, the undersigned, the present trustees of said Association,
being required so to do by the said Association, will
sell on WEDNESDAY. December 26, 1877, at 4
o'clock, on the premises, the following REAL ESTATE, being a certain LOT OF LAND in the city of
Richmond, on the south side of Canal street between
First and Second streets, beginning 61 feet 10
inches east of First street, running castwardly on
Canal street 19 feet, and back between parallel lines
160 feet, being the same property conveyed to said
Redford by John M. Goddm April 13, 1873.

TERMS: By consent (whilst the deeds above referred to call for cash) the terms will be one third
cash: balance in six and twelve months, interest
added, and secured by deed of trust.

J. THOMPSON BROWN,

S. HIRSH.

JOHN E. HANKINS.

J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK DWELL

By J. Thompson Brown.

de 28.29.31&tds

J. THOMPSON BROWN, Auctioneer.

POSTPONEMENT. Postponed by direction of the trustees, on account of the weather, to WEDNESDAY, January 2d, at

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. Eleventh street between Main and Bank. DEREMPTORY SALE OF UPPER PEREMPTORY SALE OF UPPER
BRANDON, ON JAMES RIVER.—On TUESDAY the 15th of January, 1878, at noon, at the
office of Grubbs & Williams, auctioneers, in the city
of Richmond, the undersigned will sell at public
auction, without reserve, the beautiful ESTATE
known as UPPER BRANDON, in Prince George
county, Va. It is at present divided into two farms
of nearly equal area, comprising together about
SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF ARABLE
LAND, besides woodland; but if it seem expedient
will be further subdivided at the time of sale.

The TERMS of decree are: One fourth cash; bal
ance at one, two, and three years, negotiable notes,
approved security at six per cent. Title retained Lindley.
GOING TO THE BAD. By Edmund Yates.
HAROLD. By Alfred Tennyson.
A LONG TIME AGO. By Meta Orred.
THE TALL MAN. By Gustav Nieritz. approved security at six per cent. Title refained until the purchase-money is paid.

Persons desirous of viewing the property are invited to visit it before the day of sale.

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GEORGE BYRD HARRISON.
Executors and Commissione
GRUEBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

By J. L. Apperson, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1016 Main s

TRUSTE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE BY J. G. Whyte-Melville, CANGE AND CAMPLIFE IN BRITISH GUIANA. By C. Barrington Brown.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE MOND.—By virtue of a deed of rust from John Mond.—By vir TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE counties of Henrico and Goochland, which was allotted to the said John Wickham in a deed of par-lition between him and Littleton W. T. Wickham, dated the 13th of July, 1858, containing 691 854-1000 ACRES, more or less. This ESTATE consists of land of great value and ferlility, a large portion being first-rate James-river and Tuckahoe-creek low-grounds; and it is believed there is no property in the vicinity of Richmond

more desirable.

The mineral rights on the land having been disposed of separately and subsequent to the deed of trust aforesaid will be excluded from the sale.

TERMS: Though the deed requires the sale to be for ready money, liberal credits, to be made known at the sale, will be allowed to the purchaser.

WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM,

Surviving Trustee. Surviving Trustee. de 20 DECEMBER 20, 1877. By J. L. Apperson.

Real Estate Auctioneer, . 1016 Main street. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE A ESTATE ON JAMES RIVER AND TUCKA-HOE CREEK, TWELVE MILES ABOVE RICH HOE CREEK, TWELVE MILES ABOVE RICHMOND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Littleton W. T. Wickham to the undersigned, Williams C. Wickham, dated the 8th day of June, 1877, made to secure to Maclurg Wickham the payment of a sum of money therein me nitioned, I shall, at the request of the said Maclurg Wickham, offer for sale at public auction on THURSDAY the 17th day of January next, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the National Rank of Virginia, in the city of Richmond, for ready money, the property conveyed by the said deed, and described therein as all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND on which the said Littleton resides, called "WOODSIDE," containing 628093-1000 ACRES, lying on James river and Tuckahoe creek, with all the appurtenances.

628 093-1000 ACRES, Iving on James river and Tuckahoe creek, with all the appurtenances. This land, which includes a large portion of James-river and Tuckahoe-creek low-grounds, is of great fertility, and with good cultivation might be made highly productive. It has on it an excellent BRICK RESIDENCE, with all the appurtenances necessary to the support of a large family. The quality of the soil, the convenience of the James-River canal, which runs through the estate, and its vicinity to Richmond, render it a most desirable vicinity to Richmond, render it a most desirable property.

The mineral rights, having been disposed of sepa The mineral rights, having oven disposed of separately previous to the date of the deed aforesaid, will be excluded from the sale.

The land conveyed by the above-mentioned deed of trust is subject to a prior lien of a deed of trust to A. D. Wilhams to secure certain notes, amounting in the aggregate to \$4.500; and the premises hereby advertised will be sold subject to this prior lien.

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5:00 A. M. Leaves Richmond MONDAY, WED NESDAY, and FRIDAY; and SAT-URRDAY. Connects with steamers at West Point for river landings. Baltimore, and all western points. Connects at Richmond with trains on Richmond and Danville ratiroad. Richmond

LOCAL PASSENGER.
3:00 P. M. Leaves Richmond daily (except Sun-

and Petersburg, and Chesapeake and Ohio ratiroads.

THROUGH PASSENGER.

3:00 P. M. Leaves Richmond TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. Connects at West Point with steamer Havana for all points on York river and Baitimore. Arrives in Baltimore at 8 A. M.; connects with rail-lines for Washington. Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and all western points. Connects at Richmond with trains on Richmond and Petersburg and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads.

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LOCAL PASSENGER.

10:00 A. M. Arrives at Richmond daily except Sunday. Connects with Richmond and Petersburg and Chesapeake and Ohio